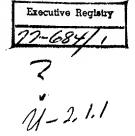
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15 March 1977

	MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy to the DCI for the Intelligence Community	
	SUBJECT : CRITIC Reporting	
	REFERENCE: Your Memorandum, Same Subject, dated 4 March 1977	
25X1	1. I appreciated your memorandum on CRITIC reporting and agree that we are not using this channel quite as often as we should. In line with the recommendations of the IC Staff's study in February the Operations Directorate reminded all field stations by cable of the situations in which CRITIC should be employed. This should help to remedy this situation, but periodic reminders such as this no doubt will continue to be necessary.	25X1
1	2. With regard to other relevant recommendations in the IC Staff study: the CIA Operations Center believes that there are no current barriers to their initiating NOIWON conferences on the basis of information received via DDO or any other sensitive CIA channels. There is excellent coordination between the DDO Duty Office and the Ops Center in this respect. Additionally, I am confident that Operations Center personnel are by now steeped in NOIWON and CRITIC procedures.	
25X1	3. I share belief that we should establish no inflexible rules that would prevent the man on the scene from sending in urgent information through his own channels in order to avoid widespread distribution of highly sensitive material.	
	E. H. Knoche	25X1
25X1	cc: DDO Ch/Ops Center  O/DDCI: 15Mar 77)	25X1
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FROM		m W. Wells Director fo	r Operations		
SUBJECT	: CRITIC	Reporting		11,20	
REFERENCE	: Memo f	or DDCI from subject as a	D/DCI/IC dt bove	d 4 March	
1. I have concerning CRI that all appropriate the to utilize the	ITIC repor opriate co e Intellig	omponents of gence Communi	ee on the ne the Agency a	ed to insur nd of other	е
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